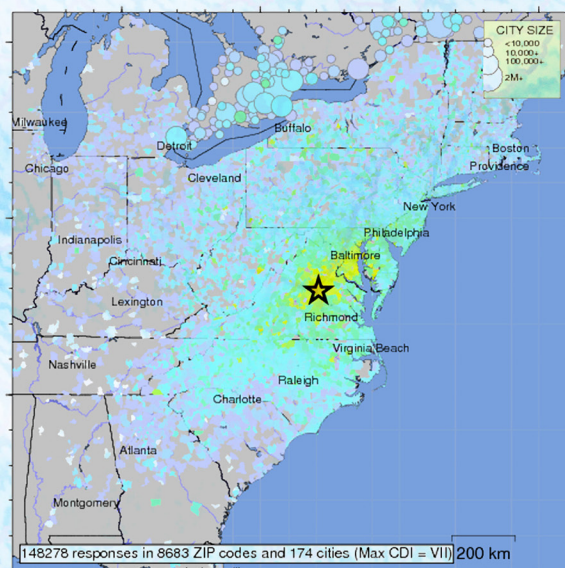


# Did You Feel It?: The Virginia Earthquake of August 23, 2011

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